



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**FOR: THERMAL TRANSFER RECEIVING SHEET, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE SHEET**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully  
submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.